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SUBJ: DIVERSION OF US COMPUTER RELATED DEVICES

REF: A) STATE 93856; B) US CUSTOMS SVC-PARIS LTR MAR. 28, 1975

1. ECON OFFICER DISCUSSED INVESTIGATION OF BRECO BY LUXEMBOURG CUSTOMS WITH ARTHUR BECK, CUSTOMS INSPECTOR WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATION BY DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS MARCEL MARSON.

2. BECK CONFIRMED THE IMPORTATION OF DISC HEADS BY BRECO AS PER PARA 2, PAGE THREE, REF B). AFTER EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH, BECK COULD FIND EVIDENCE OF ONLY ONE EXPORT SHIPMENT WEIGHING 15 KILOS AND VALUED AT 224,000 BF (\$6,222 AT 36 BF EQUAL \$1), OR ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF MAGNETIC DEVICES IMPORTED BY BRECO.

3. BRECO SHIPMENT UNDER EXPORT DOCUMENT 61, NO. 6731, WAS SHIPPED TO KURT KREUTZ, 505 PORZ, ZUNDORFESTRASSE 503 IN WEST GERMANY.

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4. BECK ADDED THAT BRECO COULD HAVE TRANSFERRED THE DISC HEADS TO BELGIUM, WITH WHICH LUXEMBOURG FORMS AN ECONOMIC UNION, AND TRANSHIPPED THEM FROM THERE. IF THIS WERE DONE, LUXEMBOURG CUSTOMS WOULD HAVE NO RECORD OF EXPORTATION.

5. BECK SAID THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN THIS INVESTIGATION AND IS WILLING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FURTHER AVENUES OF INVESTIGATION WITH US CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS MARSON HAS INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RESULTS OF THESE INQUIRIES BE SHARED ON A NON-OFFICIAL BASIS WITHOUT WRITTEN REPORTS.TARNOFF

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